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SUBJECT: GLOBAL MARKET RESEARCH: AVIONICS AND
AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

REF: A. JIDDA 3809; B. STATE 108485;

B. JIDDA 2952; D. STATE 114768;

E. STATE 132055; F. USDOC 9680;

G. BASSETT MURPHY JUNE 28 TELCON.

1. REFS D,E,F, AND G HAVE REQUESTED CLARIFICATION
ANOMALIES REF C. ANSWER COMMATT SAID ON THE WAY REF G.
NOT RECEIVED COMMERCE.

2. ALTHOUGH IT NOW TOO LATE TO REPROCURE, IT IMPERATIVE
WE KNOW WHETHER OR NOT CONTRACT LET, RESOLUTION
POINTS REF D, DATE CONTRACT SIGNED, DELIVERY DATE
SPECIFIED, ETC.

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3. RECOGNIZE RECENT AND PENDING VIP VISITS HAVE

TAXED EMBASSY, BUT NECESSITY CERTAIN MINIMAL COMMUNICATIONS A CONCOMITANT OF EMBASSY INITIATIVE IN ADVANCING CONTRACTOR FOR CONSIDERATION. ONE-LINE DEMURRER TWO WEEKS PRIOR END OF FISCAL YEAR WOULD HAVE PERMITTED ENGAGING OTHER RESEARCHER.

4. PLEASE CABLE SOONEST ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS;

(A) WAS CONTRACT CONCLUDED WITH SHINDY?

B. WHAT DATE WAS CONTRACT SIGNED?

(C) WAS CONTRACT OBLIGATED ON EMBASSY'S FY74 ACCOUNTS?

(D) WHAT DELIVERY DATE WAS SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT?

(E) WHEN WAS SHINDY PROPOSAL POUCHED? WHAT POUCH NUMBER?

(F) WAS SHINDY PROPOSAL AIRMAILED PER REF B? WHEN?

(G) DID CONTRACT PERMIT ANY REDUCTION IN PRODUCT COVERAGE?

(H) DOES CONTRACTOR AGREE TO SUBMIT MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORT?

(I) DOES CONTRACTOR AGREE TO COVER SAUDI GENERAL AVIATION SPEC 3.36?

(J) DOES CONTRACTOR AGREE TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION SPECIFIED UNDER 3.2 REPEAT 3.2 EXCEPT THAT IN 3.22 RPT 3.22?

5. AGAINST POSSIBILITY COMMUNICATIONS LAPSE, COMMERCE OFFICER JACKSON HEARN WILL FOLLOW UP DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, DEFER REPLY UNTIL HEARN ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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